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RE: Letter of Support for Proposed ELC 15.7

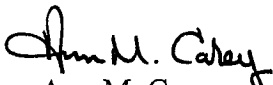
Dear Ms. Faulk,


We write in support of the proposed ELC 15.7, which would require attorneys to maintain IOLTA accounts at financial institutions that pay the same rate of interest on those accounts as they do on other similarly situated accounts. Treating these accounts equitably is a matter of fundamental fairness and we encourage the adoption of the rule.

The attorneys in our firm are former public defenders. We strongly support the IOLTA concept as a means of providing civil legal services to persons with limited financial resources.

This is an easy and fair way to generate additional revenue for civil legal aid at a time when we need it the most. We support the proposed rule and we hope the Court will adopt it promptly.

Sincerely,


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